

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8, and ending on page 4, line 14 with the following:

-- Preferably, the mail generating section generates each e-mail message by using a format suitable for the communication terminal of the addressee, so that the communication terminal can read the e-mail message. Accordingly, each e-mail message is generated based on a format by which the communication terminal of the addressee can read ~~the~~ the e-mail. Therefore, the communication terminal of the addressee may be a personal computer, a car navigation system, or the like, and the addressee can read the mail on each terminal. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15, and ending on page 8, line 24 with the following:

-- The user terminal 30 or 31 can receive services provided by the map database center 10 and map data ~~pr-viding~~ providing site 20, by using a WWW browser. In the present embodiment, the user terminal 30 or 31 can access the map data providing site 20 by using a WWW browser, and view a Web page provided by the WWW server 21 in the map data providing site 20. Here, the user terminal 30 or 31 can select data from various choices and input search conditions on the Web page, thereby obtaining positional data related to a desired place, and designating the WWW server 21 to send an e-mail message to an addressee, where the obtained positional data is attached to the e-mail, and this designation can be executed on the Web page. --.

Please replace the entire Abstract of the invention on page 25 of the Specification with the following. An unmarked replacement page entitled "Abstract" is attached.

-- An e-mail sending and receiving system is disclosed, by in which positional data about a plurality of places can be included in an e-mail message to be sent, and further detailed data can be obtained based on the included positional data, thereby improving the convenience and effectiveness of the positional data. The system ~~comprises~~ includes a mail generating section for generating an e-mail message to be sent to an addressee; a positional data storage section for storing a plurality of positional data; and a positional data attaching section for attaching one or more of the positional data stored in the positional data storage section to the e-mail message generated by the mail generating section. The system may further ~~comprise~~ include a section for generating detailed data relating to each positional data attached to the e-mail message, and attaching a URL for accessing the detailed data to the e-mail message. --.